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HIRAM OLIVER, of Bangor
DEXTER ANDREWS of Bangor
W C HOLT of Bangor

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HARDWARE

TO THEIR

NEW STORE,

on the old Stand,

41 West Market Square,

Where they will be happy to wait upon their friends and patrons.

FOGG & BRIDGES.

Bangor Dec 4, 1869 ddw

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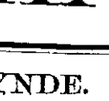
Teacher of Banjo Music



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Dec 27

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NOW IS THE TIME to Sharpen up and get ready for business This can be done by

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And I am finishing off 150 Dozen per week which I am selling at

The Lowest Prices,

and will warrant them equal to any imported ☞ Call and see them

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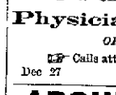

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Bangor Nov 22, 1869.—tf (Times copy)

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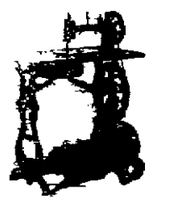
A PERFECT

Sewing Machine.

COME AND SEE IT

The Davis Improved, Vertical Feed Shuttle

SEWING MACHINE.



We believe that this Machine will do what no other machine can that is now in use.

It sews over seams as readily as on smooth cloth.

In fact it is THE MACHINE for every woman who wants a SEWING MACHINE—and every woman needs one.

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A CONVENIENT TENEMENT of seven rooms with Stores and Shops attached

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TENEMENT IN BRICK BLOCK Third Street Inquire of

Jan 1 WM ARNOLD

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A STORY AND A HALF HOUSE on Essex Street next the Arsenal Enquire of

DEXTER ANDREWS

December 4 tf

Tavern Stand for Sale

The well known stand called the American House in Eastport is offered for sale The house is in the best condition and is the patronage and business of it has always been liberal and the business can be increased by a person of energy and ability

The reason for selling is I have been in the business long enough

If the house is not sold it will be rented

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Eastport Nov 11 1869 nov13 tf

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The Pushaw House and Farm containing about 100 acres of land

For further particulars inquire of the subscribers

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D O DONOHUE
Admrs of Estate of J O Donohue

R S PRESCOTT Auctr

Bangor Jan 18 1

Timber Lands

FOR SALE,

ALSO

Mills and Houses.

THE undersigned executors of the estate of the late RUFUS DWINEL deceased give notice that during the ensuing year they will offer at public auction such part of the timber lands belonging to said estate and personal property as may be purchased will be the ensuing season of winter and spring Conditions will be made known at sale

Of Colburn Dwinel Jr
of Winslow

Soft table Land 1 mile N of Nichols House 474 acres
Hard table Land 1 mile N of Nichols House 1000 acres
Public lot at Sandy River
Lot 1 Range 1
Lot 2 Range 1
Lot 3 Range 1
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Thus is to be sold off in undivided lots the

Lower Oldtown Mills

With all Lands and Houses connected therewith

ALSO SAID

Dwinel's late Homestead,

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Also the Hotel in said Bangor known as the

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Hardware, Cutlery, Tools,

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of

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Very Lowest Market Rates

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Oysters.

Received daily

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Smoked Bloaters,

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Also 16 000 Acres of Land in the Town of Byron Oxford Co.

well adapted for large spruce timber Swift river and Abraham's branch flow through these lands and empty into the Androscoggin below Rumford Falls

Also 1100 Acres Timber and Wood Land in Town of Gorham N H

two miles above the Alpine House, on the line of the Grand Trunk Railroad, and the banks of the Androscoggin river There is a large quantity of wood on these lots which from its proximity to the Railroad is steadily increasing in value

Also 2500 Acres Lands in the Towns of Albany and Stoneham

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A certificate for the benefit of the afflicted

For twenty five years I had suffered with Nervous Headache (or Fever) Have paid out hundreds of dollars and been treated by several first class Physicians without receiving benefit I was advised to consult using the University Medicines. After using one box of Pills which I had never exceeded since my sickness I do with the very largest was covered with small blisters. I am free from all those severe troubles and am most healthy. Yours truly

J. G. MINSKY Chestnut St

Portland Jan 24 1870.

For more fifteen days, my family has been using the University Medicines with the most gratifying results My wife is fast recovering from Chronic Catarrh Bronchitis and Erysipelas. My daughter was affected with a severe Cold her health was very offensive In two days she was entirely released of the Odious smell, and I have no doubt in a short time will be entirely free of the disease

Mr D STILLINGS No 8 Alder Street

Portland Jan 24, 1870

I have been afflicted for twenty years with Chronic Rheumatism I have spent hundreds of dollars for medical treatment without benefit Ten days ago I commenced taking the University Medicines, and I can truly say it has been more beneficial to me than all other treatment I ever received. My place of business is 137 Pearl street I shall be pleased to answer all inquiries JOHN TURNER

Portland, Jan 24 1870

In St. Domingo, three months ago, crew sick proceeded to sea. Fourteen days out, buried the Captain, most of the crew unfit for duty, succeeded in getting the vessel into Boston, all the hands went to the hospital I employed a physician without benefit I came to Portland, and was cured with the University Medicine in 48 hours.

N WALSH, First Officer of Brig Roe-Deo

Portland, Jan. 22, 1870.

For several years I have been troubled with the worst type of Bronchitis, from which my neck and breast was covered with Rheumatic Sores. I then commenced taking the University Medicines My cough soon leaved me, and my general health is better than before for many years.

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Portland, Feb. 1, 1870.

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JOHN H. LYNDE, - - PROPRIETOR.

SATURDAY MARCH 5, 1870

HOW THEY CHAFE!

A query occurs to us. It is this If, as they assert, the political affairs of New York are of no interest to our readers, and we are trespassing outside our legitimate province in exposing them to view, how does it happen that the Democratic papers are so unanimous in their protests against our course in that matter? They certainly display unbecoming and childish irritation for an affair that is of no sort of consequence. It strikes us that they are confirming just what we supposed that this is the tenderest spot in which they can be punctured

The true state of the case can be put in a nut-shell Last year the Democracy carried New York State by gigantic frauds Almost ever since, their newspapers have been pointing to that State as an example of what Democracy would do were it allowed a chance. They have held up Governor Hoffman as a pattern to be admired. They have quoted his speeches and messages So far as promises were concerned, they did their whole duty, for New York was surely to lead in the next Presidential campaign, and their case must be made strong.

But, coming to the fulfillment of their pledges, what do we see? New York settles back into the corrupt old harness of the ring, so that even its own organs denounce its foul action, and the country mouthpieces here in Maine are perfectly silent in reference thereto Where are the glories that were to illuminate the advent of Democracy to power? The 'corruptionists of the ring,' the thieves of small brains,' they who "set up judges in the very courts to sell justice for a price," according to Democratic authority, have seized the helm, and are running the craft into their own private docks.

The Democratic newspapers made New York Democracy of national importance when they thought it for their interest so to do, we propose to do our part to continue that importance when it is *not* for their interest — They held up New York as a sample of Democracy before it had shown its hand except in promises, we hold it up as a sample of what they have done That the manner in which the Whig is conducted does not please the Democratic editors is no matter of surprise, when we recollect that the Bangor Democrat and the Republican Journal jump with such facility upon the Republican peddlers of eulogistic, and ease up on the Democratic members of that lovely fraternity without a reprimand We cannot expect them to indorse a course which buts the "corruptionists of the ring" of all shades, to stand from under Having set up New York Democracy as a guide for the nation, we don't propose to let it run hard down that banner because it looks a little dirty We want the people to see just what it is We don't expect the people to like it, and that is just why we expose it to view The Democratic editors may as well quiet their nerves It is useless to kick against the pricks. The people of Maine will take warning, and avoid the shoals upon which New York has been decoyed by false beacons.

We are glad to learn by following the Legislative reports that a bill "to change the names of certain persons is getting along very well indeed We have no doubt certain persons' ought to change their names, and at any rate if "certain persons" are impressed with the idea that certain names ought to be changed, by all means let them have the privilege But reading on a little farther in the list we find another batch of "certain persons who want their names changed,—and it is confuses us very much They don't appear as certain as they did Indeed, there is a strange uncertainty about this second bill in the same stage of legislation "to change the names of certain persons" that amounts to the mysterious It must be a mistake! But it isn't, it isn't a "doublet" of the compositor, for here it occurs again and again — Certain persons? It may be that Brown, and Smith, and Jones, and Robinson, and Cruikshank, and Bandylegs all want to adopt some new name, as they don a new suit of clothes just to make people stare. Then why not put them all in one list in one bill, and not have two enactments "to change the names of certain persons" to lumber up the records? Because (don't you know?) Brown may want be Smith or Smith, Brown, Jones may want to be Robinson, or Brown, Jones, Cruikshank may admire Bandylegs, or Bandylegs Cruikshank. There would be a hopeless snarl, you see, in a bill of that sort You can't seem to consolidate names as you can railroads, for what one man may throw away, another may pick up. But we forget that there may also be ladies in the affair We believe *they* are not free from the weakness of tiring of names, *they* are sometimes found changing their names without asking legislative authority, they assert their "rights" by going and doing it just as if the Legislature never sat in judgment upon the Browns and Smiths of the other gender. And here again we are at sea without rudder or sails, for, however they may have tired of their old names, when classed as "certain persons," they appear to have thrown off the real property which they have the reputation of being possessed and to have converted themselves into a personal commodity of little certainty in the market. So, altogether we are in a puzzle as to this very important and interesting topic of legislation which seems to monopolize the attention of members to a great extent, and only simply desire to reiterate our happiness to think that countless persons who shall be 'nameless here forevermore" are to be made happy by these very simple acts 'to change the names of certain persons." Let em pass

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This is the way the Democratic 'idea" shows its teeth at everything pertaining to a condition above grovelling beastliness

"A woman took possession of a Bangor pulpit, last Sunday, and insisted on remaining — As she didn't preach politics they called her crazy and dragged her out."

And the Belfast Journal thinks it sharp thus to rail on the pulpit in general. If not policy, it is certainly instinct.

Gold opened in New York yesterday at 113¾. The gamblers in silk hats and gold lace will please stand from under! This means business It means, notwithstanding the croakings of certain philosophers against Secretary Boutwell for holding a gold capital in the Treasury, that Secretary Boutwell knew more than they dreamed of the manner in which we were to resume specie payments.

The leading Democratic paper in Connecticut, the Hartford Times, tells the New Hampshire Democratic State Committee that they have made a serious mistake if they have voted to recommend that the party should abandon General Bedel, its own candidate for Governor, and vote for Mr. Flint, the Labor Reform candidate. And not only a grave mistake, but a gross, incomprehensible and inexcusable blunder, unwise in every point of view.

The cottage of Miss Catharine Diamond, a poor Irish woman, at Snow Hill, near Camden N J, was entered on Tuesday night by burglars, who thoroughly ransacked and robbed it, brutally maltreated the woman, and burned her house to the ground.

The large and growing interests of Penobscot river demand the careful attention of our Legislators When our railroad improvements in the interior are completed or well under way, we shall find a demand for all the facilities that can be commanded upon our river, and every care should be had that it be improved as far as possible and kept in proper condition. With this view Mr Humphrey of Bangor, introduced into the House and had printed the following "Resolution in favor of removing obstructions from Penobscot River"

Whereas, The city of Bangor has attained a prominent position among the commercial cities of the Union, now ranking tenth among the Atlantic ports; and

Whereas, Obstructions exist in the bed and channel of Penobscot river, between Hampden and the city of Bangor, consisting of rocks and sundry deposits, which seriously impede the navigation and commerce of that important river, and

Whereas, The national government have, through surveys made by their engineers taken steps looking to the improvement of the navigation of this river, therefore

Resolved, That the State of Maine demands the duty of Congress to make, without delay such appropriation as may be required to improve the navigation of said river, by the removal of such obstructions therefrom, and that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to use their best efforts to accomplish that result.

A Washington dispatch says the Committee on Banking yesterday had an informal change of views on the instructions of the House to report a bill increasing the volume of the currency $50 000,000 The Committee are at a loss to know whether the increase should be in greenbacks or in National Bank notes, and therefore the character of the bill is as yet undetermined It is probable that they will report a plan for funding the national debt.

General Bedell has written a private letter to Wm Rutterfield in The Patriot, stating that he has no intention of withdrawing from the contest in New Hampshire, and that the substitution of Mr. Flint's name on the ticket has been made by the Central Committee without consulting him A pretty little quarrel the Democracy are having

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LETTER FROM AUGUSTA.

AUGUSTA, March 4th 1870

To the Editor of the Whig and Courier

The "assembled wisdom" is still here and seems likely to remain for some time, despite the resolve on the House table for adjournment early next week A committee on adjournment, with Reed (of Portland) as chairman, have the matter under consideration but they are as far from knowing what to do as the rank and file It is more than likely there will be no adjournment till the business of the session is finished The first part of the Valuation Committee's report is now in the hands of the printers, but their report on the wild lands will not be finished for some weeks

If an adjourned session is not held the report of the Committee on Revision of the Statutes must go over till next year's session, for it is necessary to include the laws of this winter in the volume to make it 'ship shape'

Consolidation came up in the Senate yesterday by assignment It produced no debate, but a load of amendments were tacked on to it so that neither its friends or foes could tell how the bill stands Consequently on motion of Mr Cushing, it went on to the table to be printed, and Wednesday of next week was assigned for a vote on the question Amendments to the bill were presented by Messrs French of Franklin, Minot of Kennebec, Reed of Portland, and Cushing of Waldo, and all were adopted The friends of consolidation say that every day's delay makes them so much stronger

Some sharp practice came out in the Senate yesterday on the resolve in favor of the Pittsfield Central Institute, which was on its passage to be engrossed The first vote stood 12 to 13 A Senator who was absent obtained leave to record his vote, which made it the vote, 13 to 13 Thereupon Mr Cushing asked leave to change his vote, moved a reconsideration, and Tuesday next was assigned for further consideration

Mr Lang's bill for the better enforcement of the prohibitory laws received some minor amendments. I think it will pass both branches without any serious opposition All seem to look upon it with a friendly eye and think it is a step in the right direction—not so strong or decisive as we need, perhaps but all we can obtain in the present state of things

A ball given at the Augusta House last night by a Senator and Representative is spoken of as *the* occasion of the kind for the season The city is not very lively this winter

The Kennebec bridge was passable for teams yesterday for the first time since the January freshet A temporary station has been erected on the east ride of the river and trains will commence running up river to-day, passengers and freight being ferried and transported across the river from one depot to the other. The railroad bridge cannot be built till next summer

The Com on Public Buildings will report in favor of heating the State House by steam and repairing the library in accordance with the suggestion of the Governor By the way the Governor has returned and there is a present head to the Executive Department

The members are getting uneasy as the $150 for the session is pretty nearly melted away even in the pockets of the most economical Consequently, unless there is an adjournment, there will soon be a disposition to rush things The sessions now commence at nine a m and usually continue about four hours Two sessions per day will soon be in order, as some of the Committees are already making their reports QUIDAM

A mass meeting of the citizens of Piscataquis was held at the Court House in Dover Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, to consider the question of railroad consolidation. At the appointed hour a large number had assembled, representing all parts of the county After the meeting was organized, the Hon Joseph Crosby, of Dexter, was introduced and delivered a speech of over one hour's length, opposing consolidation. Mr. Crosby was followed by Hon A M Robinson, who spoke more particularly of the local effects of consolidation, and at the close of his speech offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted

Resolved, That the proposed consolidation of all the connecting Railroads of the State into one monster corporation, by placing exorbitant power in the hands of a few men and their unknown and perhaps unscrupulous successors forever, by its exclusive control of fares and rates, by its extinction of the advantages of competition both as to fares and rates and the building of new railroads, by the subjection of all railway interests to its own dictation by its unrestrained and unrestainable power of corruption, is fraught with imminent danger to the material interests, and liberties of the people, and calls earnestly upon all the friends of equal rights to utter their emphatic protests against the unhallowed proposition

Resolved, That the consolidation of the P & K. and M C Railroads is equally objectionable inasmuch as these companies by their central position the enormous means at their command, and overshadowing influence, would soon drag all other railroads into their capacious maw, and the inevitable result would be that all the purposes contemplated by a present consolidation of all railroads would shortly be accomplished

Resolved, That we respectfully request the Senator and Representatives of Piscataquis county to use all honorable means to defeat consolidation in all its forms

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our Senator and Representatives, and that the same be published in the Piscataquis Observer, Bangor Whig and Courier, Daily Kennebec Journal, and Daily Argus.

C. H. WOODBURY, Chairman.
B. A. THOMPSON, Sec'y.

[Reported for the Whig and Courier]

MAINE LEGISLATURE

AUGUSTA March 3

SENATE

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On motion of Mr Cushing the Senate concurred and referred the same to the Committee on Railroads, Ways and Bridges

On motion of Mr French

Ordered That whereas on this day fifty years ago the act admitting the State of Maine into the Union became a law of the Congress of the United States of America to take effect on and after the fifteenth day of the same month a committee be appointed consisting of three on the part of the Senate with such as the House may join to take into consideration the propriety of a due observance in this body of the fifth anniversary of the sovereignty of this State together with such arrangements as may be deemed pertinent to the occasion, and report thereon Messrs French Lindsey and Cushing, were appointed on the part of the Senate

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On motion of Mr Reed bill additional to chap 70 of R S, concerning mortgages of real estate (House Doc No 76) was taken from the table and indefinitely postponed

On motion of Mr Buck Resolve concerning debts of this State contracted prior to Feb 25, 1842," was taken from the table

Mr Buck moved that the Senate non-concur with the House in given the resolve final passage

On that motion Mr White call for the yeas and nays which being taken and seconded the result was as follows

Yeas—Messrs Bolster Buck Bulfinch Butler, Cleaves, Colby, Dwinel, Gage, Hale, Hanson, Lang, Mayo, Morse, Neally, Robbins, Talbot, Webb—15

Nays—Messrs Clauson, Collins, Grant, Metcalf, Rolfe, Tuttle—6

The bill as passed is as follows

Sec 1 In the absence of any agreement in writing the legal rate of interest shall be six per cent per annum

Sec 2 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed

On motion of Mr Long, several amendments were made to section 1 of the bill relating to the duties of the bill relating to the bill was finally passed to be printed as amended

Mr Buffum from the Committee on Education reported bill in act to amend sec 26 chap 11 of the Revised Statutes so as to allow school houses to be used for lecture, religious meetings &c Laid on the table to be printed

Mr Buck presented bill in act to change the times of holding the April and October terms of the Court of the County Commissioners in Hancock County

Mr Rolfe presented bill in act to regulate the times and places of holding the sessions of the County Commissioners for Washington County Severally referred to the Committee on Judiciary

Adjourned

Read and assigned—

Resolve in aid of the road leading from Monson to Greenville in Piscataquis County

An act to incorporate the Schwatz Machine and Saw Manufacturing Corporation in addition to the acts which constitute the charter of the Portland and Oxford Central Railroad Company an act to incorporate the Bangor Mutual Fire Insurance Co an act to incorporate the Merchants Watch Case Company

Bills reported and passed—

Mr Humphrey presented petition of Geo W Pickard and 25 others of Bangor against the consolidation of the railroads Mr Hanson presented petition of Thomas Stewart and 125 others of Bangor against the same also remonstrance of Wm H Merrill and others of Bangor against change of the name of the Moosehead Lake Railroad Company which were referred to the Com on Railroads Ways and Bridges

Mr Keegan, under a suspension of the rules presented bill in act relating to schools in Madawaska which was referred to the Com on Education

Bills reported and ordered printed

An act to amend sec 26 of chap 53 of R S in addition to chap 47 of R S relating to banks, an act to amend chap 24 of R S relating to paupers, an act to amend sec 8 chap 13 of R S, an act to amend sec 14 of chap 30 of R S an act to amend chap 19 of laws of 1858

On motion of Mr Humphrey,

Bill an act to change the name of the Moosehead Lake Railway Company, and to amend the charter of the same, was taken from the table, votes passing the same to be enacted and engrossed reconsidered, and the bill recommitted to Com. on State Lands and State Roads

Passed to be engrossed—

An act additional further regulating Probate Courts and proceedings, an act authorizing the building of a dyke or dam across Branch Stream in Addison, Washington Co.

Passed to be enacted—

An act to incorporate the Calais Branch Railroad Co an act to incorporate the Bucksport Savings bank; an act to incorporate the Cotinia Fire Insurance Company; an act to establish a ferry across the Penobscot river between the towns of Lincoln and Bucksport; an act to amend chap 81 of the Revised Statutes, concerning the commencement of civil actions

Finally passed

Resolve authorizing the Land Agent to exchange lots No 81 and 83 in township 6, Range 5, Aroostook County; resolve in favor of the State Reform School

Report of the Com. on Division of Towns, on petition of J S Ricker et als, for a division of the town Westbrook, reporting leave to withdraw, specially assigned to-day was taken from the table, the question being on the acceptance of the report.

Mr White, of Bangor, said

Mr Speaker—Being one of the minority of the Committee on the Division of Towns who signed the minority report, I desire very briefly to state my reasons upon this question

The principal facts proved before the Committee are accurately stated in the minority report and it seems to me that the simple statement presents unanswerable arguments in favor of a division of this town It is difficult for me to conceive of a strong case for the division of a town than is presented by these petitioners, Six hundred and fifty three of the citizens of Westbrook covering territory of fifteen square miles, with a valuation of $1 700 000, with a population of about five thousand, with a voting list of between seven and eight hundred, with common interests, aims, and pursuits, ask to be incorporated into a town They believe that their material social and educational progress will be advanced by the proposed municipal arrangement and I am fully satisfied of the correctness of their views Under such circumstances, gentlemen it seems to me that justice to the petitioners and a proper regard to the public interests demand that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted Nor am I able to discover any satisfactory reason why this division should not be made The old town of Westbrook would still remain with a territory of 15 square miles a population of about five thousand and a voting list of more than seven hundred a valuation of more than one million dollars, with a very fair water power to be developed with common social educational and business interests We have thus in each side of the division line all the elements of two prosperous and harmonious towns

If gentlemen of the House will examine the bill which accompanies the minority report they will perceive that the rights and interests of the citizens are most carefully guarded by provisions that the property of the town shall be equitably divided in proportion to the valuation of each section It further provides that a board of assessors shall be appointed to determine how the public buildings shall be divided, and all questions as to roads, bridges and paupers are to be settled by the Commissioners and provision is made for a board of appeal in all these particulars What possible objection can there exist to this division?

Rather will not gentlemen vote to sustain the report?

Some of the reasons for the division are stated in the majority report in which I desire to be read

(Mr White here read from the report)

Now Mr Speaker the reasons set forth in the majority report in this question I will not repeat to the Committee that the town of which it is proposed to be set off has been by the circumstances that division is only a question of time is premature

Sir I say no force in this argument the facts of the case are just the reverse of this view will shortly make the matter clear It is apparent that the area of the south part of Westbrook The wards settlers have a population of nearly one thousand and have a valuation of more than one million of dollars Are such facts to be considered conclusive that the division is premature

This question has divided the people not only in the town but the State but I believe it is for the best interest of both sides If we were to wait until the present population and wealth of the south part of the town have reached the proportions and wealth of the north part of the town we might wait a long time and in the meantime the interests of both sections would be greatly injured Sir that argument is not premature Let us dispose of this question now and have it settled for all

Mr Smith of Piscataquis said that he had a petition from the town of Milo and Mr Hanson of Bangor in the House in opposition to the division

Mr Blanchard moved to strike out the minority report

Mr Cleaves made a favorable report from the town of Milo and Mr Hanson of Bangor in the House in opposition to the division

Mr Kimball spoke against

Mr Blanchard moved to strike out the minority report

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TELEGRAPHIC

TO THE

Whig & Courier.

FORTY FIRST CONGRESS SECOND SESSION

WASHINGTON, March 4.

SENATE.

The bill repealing the test oath act of 1862 was pass'd read and placed upon the calendar

Mr Revels presented a resolution from the Legislature of Mississippi for the speedy removal of political disabilities from all the citizens of that State Referred to Com. on Disabilities

Mr Sumner's motion to take up the bill for the abolition of the medical society of the District of Columbia was rejected.—21 to 26

The funding bill was postponed till Monday next.

Mr Sumner withdrew his motion for a reconsideration of the omnibus disability bill

Mr Howard gave notice of his intention to reply to the implied sneer and taunt of shoddy thrown upon his constituents, as well as the North generally by the Senator from West Virginia (Mr Wiley),

The Senate then adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

Mr Wood of N Y, rose to make a personal explanation denying the report originated in the New York Tribune, and copied in the Western papers, that he had appointed the son of Gen. Gilman, who was not a resident of the District, to a cadetship, and asked Mr. Logan of Ill, if there was any evidence before the Military Committe implicating him.

Mr Logan stated that there was testimony tending to that effect but it had been corrected by the witness who gave it acknowledging that he was mistaken

Mr Wood then indulged in some severe criticisms on newspaper correspondents and reporters

After some more unimportant business the House adjourned

EXCITEMENT AMONG THE BEARS & BULLS

NEW YORK, March 4.

It is stated that several of the best informed gold operators are of the opinion that a number of failures must occur to-day among the bull dealers, their losses being very heavy

The Express says the gold room was the scene of intense excitement during the morning owing to another downward plunge in the price The opening sales before the board were at 114½ to 114¼, and the first recorded sale in the room was 113½ From this price there was a decline to 113¼, and a rally to 114¼, the rally, however, was not sustained, and the price afterwards declined to 113¼—the lowest point reached since Aug 11, 1862, when gold sold as low as 112¾ Later the price reacted to 113½ 114 These fluctuations were attended with a great stampede to sell at intervals, and once more the excited brokers around the fountain in the gold room, seemed utterly regardless of the price, the only object being to dispose of gold This fresh decline in the gold premium was started by official government figures of the foreign trade of the country and greatly assisted by the enormous sales of gold against the shipment of cotton during the past week

There is great depression in the Foreign Exchange, which in turn again acts against the gold market The effect of this decline in gold was very marked on the currency prices of Government Bonds, and there was a heavy decline in prices. The 1867's at one time touched 109, the lowest price for a very long time past

On the Stock Exchange speculation was very tame at the opening, and there were symptoms of a decline in prices, when the bull clique came to the rescue and stubbornly resisted any attempt to put down prices, and finally bid the market up sharply

In general trade and in the produce markets this fresh decline in gold has demoralized everything, and business is in an unsettled state In dry goods it had the effect to add to the general depression which previously prevailed in consequence of the slaughter of domestic cotton fabrics by some of the leading jobbers

On the produce exchange it had a tendency to drive shippers from the market, as wheat is 10 cents a bushel lower in Liverpool than in New York

In the cotton market the decline in gold had a very marked effect and caused a further fall in the price of cotton and checked business

DISCOVERY OF RICH MINERAL DEPOSITS IN NEW MEXICO.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2.

Rich mineral deposits have recently been discovered in New Mexico, situated near the boundary line of Arizona territory, and in the heart of the Apache county where the Indians were fiercely hostile. The discoverers located their claims about the 1st of February and have brought a quantity of ore to this city It consists of blue and black sulphurates, the silver ore assaying as high as $2000 a ton The principal lode consisted of a mass of silver ore 3,000 feet in length, 1,000 feet in width and projecting 1,000 feet above the level of the surrounding country. There is an abundance of wood, water and grass in the neighborhood, which is 800 miles west of Sheridan, Kansas, 150 miles from Elpazo, Texas, and three miles from the projected Southern Pacific Railroad

FROM HAVANA.

HAVANA, March 4.

The Court martial for the trial of the assassins of Greenwald is now in session

Later advices confirm the report of Gen. Jordan's resignation of the chief command of the rebel forces The appointment was offered to Napoleon Arango who refused it and it was finally conferred on Bembetta

PAYMENT OF PENSIONS

NEW YORK March 4

At the semi-annual payment of pensions at the sub-Treasury to-day, $20,000 was disbursed the recipients having been in line since midnight last night

MONETARY AFFAIRS.

NEW YORK, March 4

Money was easy and abundant at at 5 a 6 per cent

Foreign Exchange market to-day was quoted at 108½ 108¾

The gold market continued to fall after 2 p m, reaching 112½ the lowest since August 11, 1862, but rallied little and closed at 113 a 113¼ Cause of decline generally considered to be a large stock of cotton at the south destined to foreign markets and extensive purchases of American Railway securities by foreign bankers. Specie payments are already discounted in some cities and silver has made its appearance as the circulating medium.

Government securities closed steady this afternoon The following are closing quotations

U S 6-20s (coupons)	1861	114¾
U S 5-20s (coupons)	1862	112
U S 5-20s (coupons)	1864	110
U S 5-20s (coupons)	1865	111
U S 5-20s (coupons)	1865 (Jan and July)	109¾
U S 5-20s (coupons)	1867	109¾
U S 5-20s (coupons)	1868	110
U S 10-40s (coupons)		108
Pacific Sixes		94½
Tennessee Sixes		69

Southern State securities this afternoon were generally weaker

Tennessee Sixes (new) 65¾

Virginia Sixes (ex-coupons) 68

Georgia Sixes, 83

Missouri Sixes 93¾

Louisiana Sixes (ex-coupons) 70

The stock market closed stronger than afternoon The following are the closing quotations

Western Union 34¼, Pacific Mail 37¼, Boston Water Power Company 17½, N Y Central & Hudson River Railroad Company 93¼, Harlem Railroad Company 14½, Reading Railroad Company 97½, Michigan Central Railroad Company 120½, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway Company 87½, Illinois Central Railroad Company 139, Cleveland & Pittsburg Railroad Company 90½, Chicago & Northwestern Railroad Company 73, do preferred 81, Chicago & Rock Island Railroad Company 119½, Pittsburg & Ft Wayne & St Paul Railroad Company 62½, preferred 72½ Pittsburg & Fort Wayne Railroad 92½, Wabash Railroad Company 44½, Erie Railroad 25½, preferred 42, Ohio & Mississippi Railroad 30½, Boston Hartford & Erie 5½.

MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 4.

Cotton is lower — sales 2000 bales — middling uplands 22½

Flour—sales 5,400 bbls—State and Western is lower — Superfine to fancy State, 4,70 a 5 superfine to choice western, 4,65 a 6,00 Western — sales 000 bbls — common to choice $4 75

Wheat is dull and drooping—Sales 24,000 bushels — Winter Red Western 1,27 a 1,29, No 3 Spring 1 50

Corn is firmer — sales 16,000 bushels — new mixed western 90 a 99

Oats are dull — sales 00,000 bushels — State 62 a 62½

Beef steady—New plain 10,00 a 15,00, new extra do 14 00 a 17,50.

Pork lower — sales 000 bbls—new mess 26,25 prime 20,75 a 21 00

Lard lower—sales 000 bbls—steam rendered 13½ a 14 kettle 15 a 15½

Butter firmer—Ohio 14 a 26; State 25 a 45

Sugar is dull —sales 000 bbls—Fair to Good Refining 9 a 9¼.

Tallow heavy

Petroleum steady

Naval stores steady—spirits turpentine 44 a 44½ rosin 10 a 300

Freights to Liverpool firmer—Cotton per steamer

CHICAGO, March 4.

Flour is quiet and steady—Spring extras 4,00 a 5 25.

Wheat full—No 2 —½ a 77½

Corn is dull and nominal—No. 2, 60½ a 60½

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

—The subject of Mr Battles sermon tomorrow afternoon will be Amusements

—There will be a lecture at the Pine Street Church on Sunday evening by the pastor

—The Committee appointed at the Temperance meeting last Tuesday evening are requested to meet at the office of W. P Hubbard, 94 Exchange street, at half-past seven o'clock this (Saturday) evening

—The course of Entertainments given by Post No 12, G. A R., the past winter, netted the pleasant sum of $718 This was the very best course of entertainments ever given in this city, the members of the Post took especial pains to make it pleasant and agreeable, and we are glad to learn that it resulted so satisfactorily.

—Edward Stimpson, a young lad about 13 years old, was kicked by a stable horse, yesterday and knocked senseless He received a deep gash in the chin, a cut over the right eye, had an upper front tooth knocked out, and the lower jaw broken Dr Sanger was called to dress the wounds

—The Portland, Bangor and Machias Steamboat Company has declared a dividend of five per cent. About $15,000 has been expended on the new boiler and other improvements in the City of Richmond, so that she will come upon the route in splendid condition

—A dispatch from Bath says the Republican caucus for the nomination of Mayor, was held last evening and was very large and enthusiastic and resulted in the nomination by an unanimous vote of Dr William E Paine The Democrats made no nomination, though a citizens ticket is in the field with Samuel L. Bailey, Esq, as the candidate

—A Portland dispatch says the Democratic Ward Delegates to-day accepted the citizens nomination of Mayor Putnam The City has commenced paying gold or its equivalent for municipal coupons, according to the decision of the Supreme Court

—The Rev. R W. B. Webster, Minister of St. James' Church, Oldtown will preach a course of sermons during the season of Lent on "The Historic Church" The subjects will be as follows.

March 6th—Is the Church of human or Divine origin?

March 13—How long has the Church existed with its three-fold order of Ministers?

March 20—Are all religious bodies who call themselves churches branches of the true church?

March 27—Are the priests or ministers of the church called and sent by God or Man?

April 3d—Can any be saved outside the pale of the church, and how?

April 10th—What is the duty of the member of the church as it regards their intercourse with the sects or so-called churches?

N. B Divine service will commence on each Sunday morning at 10½ o'clock

—The Kennebec Journal wants the name of Kendall's Mills village changed to Fairville

—The Belfast Journal says Capt. Henry McGilvery has the frame of a ship all up, at his yard She will be of the same size and quality as the two built there last year.

—At the Republican caucus in Auburn Seth P. Miller was nominated for Mayor and P chard Dresser Judge of Police Court

—E H. Elwell, Esq, editor of the Portland Transcript, addresses the Sons of Maine at Lowell, Mass, March 15th

—The wharf question in Machias has been referred to Judges Cutting and Danforth for settlement by agreement of parties

—At a 'Citizens' caucus' held in Bath, Wednesday evening, S D Bailey was nominated for Mayor.

—The Biddeford Democrat says that quite a number of cases of small pox are reported at Sanford corner

—The following patents to Maine inventors have been issued the past week Frank Thotis, Yarmouth, friction roller for firearms, George F Weymouth, Dresden, lower hayfork; Sewall Leach, Penobscot, assignor to himself, J. D Leach and Sabin Hutchins, same place, rudder collar

—The Democrat says that Mr Abram Hasley of Biddeford was found dead in his bed on Sunday morning last Cause of his death, supposed to be apoplexy. Deceased was about 55 years of age

—The Biddeford Democrat says that as a young man named Dow was chopping in the woods, in Limington, a large limb fell from a tree, striking him on the shoulder, injuring him severly

—There are 125 scholars at the Farmington Normal School this spring.

—The Farmer says the portion of the Augusta Dam carried away by the freshet is about 350 feet long The repairs cannot be begun until the river subsides to its summer level, and several months must then elapse before they can be completed In the mean time, of course the operations of the factory, sawmills and machine shops must be suspended, depriving a large number of operatives of employment, and seriously curtailing the business of the city On the other hand, the rebuilding of the railroad bridge, the erection of the new factory, the repairs of the Dam and other improvements projected by the Sprague Company, will give employment to many who would otherwise be compelled to go elsewhere to seek for the means of subsistence

—The Valuation Commission have so far accomplished their work as to report the following comparative statement

Counties.	Polls 1869	Polls 1870	Estates 1869	Estates 1870
Androscoggin,	6 551	5,894	8,230 892	17,522,555
Aroostook,	4 418	5,212	1,481 098	3 836,694
Cumberland,	15 998	15,812	36 361,035	48,192,233
Franklin,	4 380	4,513	4 194,193	5,018 729
Hancock,	7,810	8,411	6,300,848	7,274,923
Kennebec,	11,664	12,024	15,273,355	21,904,634
Knox	7 271	7 609	9 212,624	10,507,712
Lincoln,	5,127	6,002	6 177 241	6,857 620
Oxford,	8,236	8 400	7 733,462	9,791 065
Penobscot,	14,430	16 149	14 979,837	22 154 475
Piscataquis,	3,256	3 505	2 330,653	3,414 086
Sagadahoc,	4,560	4 909	10 034,544	11,041 446
Somerset,	7,207	8 339	9 884,071	10,048 479
Waldo,	8,443	8 438	7,740,739	10,090 361
Washington,	7,342	8,819	7,042,719	9 648 835
York,	13,938	13,834	19,135,918	22,412,574

SERIOUS ACCIDENT. Thursday afternoon Mr. A. D. Forbes visited the Lincoln Mill—Passing through the mill with Mr Pierce Superintendent, he fell headlong at the head of a stairway, some twenty feet, to the foot, striking so violently, that he was taken up for dead. On full examination, the skull was found to have been fractured, and his face and other parts of his body seriously injured. The fracture was thought to have been caused by concussion, and his physicians have felt that an operation would prove immediately fatal, and they express grave doubts whether he can recover. Mr. F had not been well during the day, and remarked just before falling, that his head was feeling terribly. He probably either fainted or was seized with a fit He belonged formerly in South Paris.

—The Brunswick Telegraph hears a rumor that the losers by the robbery of the Bowdoinham Bank, a year or two since, had compounded the affair, taking 60 per cent. of the loss, agreeing not to prosecute. As the story was told us, the whole amount taken was offered, provided the robbers in Thomaston could be released. This was pronounced impossible. The inference is that the parties having the bonds were afraid to negotiate them. Indeed, it is said, that from the bonds returned not a coupon had been detached.

INSTALLATION. An Ecclesiastical Council was convened on Thursday afternoon, March 2d, 1870, in the Vestry of the First Congregational Church, in this city, in reference to the installation of Rev. Newman Smyth as Pastor of that Church and Society

Rev Geo F Adams D D, of Brunswick was chosen Moderator and Rev. J F Corswell of Holden Scribe

After an interesting relation of his Christian experience and his views of Christ and doctrine as I practice, and the consideration of the terms of his settlement with the First Parish the Council expressed themselves satisfied and assigned the parts for the public service of installation in the evening

At 7 o'clock the services were held as follows

1 Organ Voluntary

2 Reading of the Minutes of the Council

3 Reading the Scriptures and Prayer by Rev S Thurston, D D of Searsport

4 Singing by the Congregation—

How beautious are the feet of
Who stand on Zion's hill

5 Sermon by the Moderator on Christian responsiveness Remarks on the texts 1 Samuel 2 2 4 10—He will keep the feet of his saints R mans 12 15—Rejoice with them that do rejoice and weep with them that weep Titus — Ready to every good work" The characteristic of Responsiveness was

1 A tender heart—love like that of Jesus—and of Paul—full quick deep and pure seeking not her own general courteous graceful, polished embracing Love to God, and love to man—self forgetting ever ready for every good work

2 A thoughtful head—a wide and comprehensive consideration—such as Jesus and Paul manifested

3 The ready hand For many embryo responses die in the heart and head

The preacher showed that which must be the virtue of responsiveness

Partly from nature. It comes also of self culture, and is the fruit of grace

What shall be done with it? What is the sphere of its operation? When where and in the intercourse of society and friendship in the prayer meeting in the recognition of Christ's mission, in secondings of every practical method of doing good practising the truth in precepts, over and over

Responsiveness is to lead in the ministry he is ex-officio a responder on the one side to Christ's command on the other side to the needs of his people

The preacher in closing referred in tender terms to his connection and that of his relations with the church who now receives a minister whom 26 years ago he welcomed to the church of which he was Pastor, and whom he since united with others in ordaining to the work of the ministry commending them and him to the Great Shepherd that they might be to him strong in the pastures and by the side of the still waters

6 Installing Prayer by Rev Samuel Kenney, D D of Tillsworth—full and fervent were the petitions

7 The congregation united in singing—

We rejoice welcome with joy

8 The right hand of fellowship was cordially and appropriately given by Rev S P Fay of the Hammond Street Church

9 Charge to the Pastor, by Rev Dr Herrick of the Theological Seminary Referring chiefly to the importance of a diligent earnest, and faithful study of the word of God fully persuaded of its authority and inspiration, of applying the truth where and wherever it is needed speaking the truth in love, and exemplifying in the life the utterances of the pulpit

10—Address to the people by Rev I Babbitt of the Theological Seminary in which he spoke

1. Of the need of strong unity of the church among them, with their new relation

2 Of something in which they should be united in the preaching in their churches as Jesus and Paul manifested in his methods of working in the times when he is not working specifically for his parish

3 Of some things in which they should work with him Gave him the responsiveness well set forth in the sermon—one expecting to be benefitted by his prayers and to grow by it, work with him in the service of the Gospel, by living specially pray with him begin to-night

4 Of something in which they might go beyond him in helping his labors—every one can help—by doing that which he will not have time to do in his home and influence

11—Prayer by Rev Dan Wells of Dedham

12—Singing Doxology

13—Benediction by the Pastor Rev Newman Smyth—

And the Council having performed the service for which they were called adjourned sine die

We can but reiterate the hope expressed that this new Pastorate will be continued many years to the mutual satisfaction of minister and people

PENOBSCOT COUNTY MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION

The 23d Anniversary of the Penobscot County Auxiliary to the American Missionary Association was held at the First Parish Church Saturday evening Feb 27th

Voluntary

Devotional exercises conducted by Prof J R Herrick of the Theological Seminary and Rev S P Fay

Annual Sermon by Prof William M Barbour. Text—The Book of Ruth

Collection for the Freedmen Society

Notice of annual meeting on Wednesday evening at the Young Men's Christian Association Room

Benediction

Agreeable to notice the 23d annual meeting was held at the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association Wednesday evening, March 2 1870

Prayer by Corresponding Secretary

Record of last annual meeting read and approved

Report of Treasurer—Receipts $ 47 1— accepted and placed on file

Report of Corresponding Secretary accepted and placed on file

Voted That the Corresponding Secretary be requested to furnish a synopsis of his report for publication

Voted to present the thanks of the Association to Prof Wm M Barbour for his able and interesting sermon at our 23d Anniversary on the 27th ult

Voted That the Ex Committee make arrangements for the next anniversary and procure a preacher for the annual sermon

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year

President—Hon S D Thurston

Vice Presidents—Rev Richard Woodhull, J. S Wheelwright, Esq

Recording Secretary—John S Kimball

Corresponding Secretary—William P Hubbard

Treasurer—George A. Thatcher

Executive Committee—Thos. H. Rich, E H Fogg, Manly Hardy

Auditor—Wm. S. Dennett.

SYNOPSIS OF THE REPORT OF THE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Figures can never adequately represent the achievements for the relief, education and elevations of the Freedmen. We know indeed that the physical struggles we have seen have saved some from perishing with cold and hunger; have inspired many with hope and stimulated them to self-support, had to buy land and erect homes for themselves; that thousands have been taught to read and write, and hundreds led further in learning, and a vast momentum given to learning, virtue and piety that can be found only on the books to be opened on the last day.

As far as our records will guide us, the following are some of the figures

I.—Clothing and supplies which we sent from July, 1864 to July 1869 (five years) amount to $330 884 40 Prior to the date first named no accurate account was kept

II—The number of Missionaries and teachers from 1862 to 1869 was 2,028 It is impossible to ascertain the number of different scholars taught, but the amount of teaching is estimated to be equal to 275,000 pupils for one school year that these schools were appreciated and have had an encouraging effect is evident from the fact that the freedmen have, out of their poverty, contributed to our Treasury in aid of the schools in 1866-7 $7 716, in 1867-8 $1 056, in 1868-9 $21 500 What evidence these figures give of increasing ability and liberality!

III—The progress of the Freedmen is seen in the advanced schools they have required The Association has under its charge two important Universities, two Colleges, with pupils already in the regular classes, eight Normal Schools, from which already several hundred teachers have been sent out, and twelve high schools some of them with Normal classes—12 Seminaries are provided with excellent locations and buildings, whose total valuation is three hundred and seventy five thousand dollars

IV—The Association has under its care forty six churches, whose houses of worship are worth at least fifty thousand dollars and whose members on the score of intelligence and piety will, possibly a few exceptions, would find admission into any church in the north It costs three hundred and fifty dollars a year to support a teacher under the direction of the Association At least ten of the churches in the city are represented by teachers at the South Are there not others who would like to do the same

BANGOR, March 1, 1870

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I had the pleasure of attending the Temperance meeting at the City Hall last Friday evening, and listening to the remarks of the speakers who addressed that meeting I was glad to see so good and an attentive audience, for it was an indication of the growing interest of the people in the good cause of temperance I was very glad to hear so many speak upon the subject under consideration, and was particularly interested by the remarks of Marcellus Emery Esq and to hear from his own lips that he sympathizes with those who would fain see a temperance revival from sea to sea

According to Mr Emery an old season is the only one that can be successfully applied for the eradication of that great evil which he acknowledges is destroying the race I do not propose to enter into any argument with him on the merits of either of the two methods which he calls Moral Suasion and Legislation but will suggest to him the propriety of his trying his own method upon the rum sellers Let society take him and say unto him that a procedure that will put an end to the villainous traffic Now I will further request to him that I think it convenient would pass his sincerity would be to publish in the Democratic papers of Bangor a series of the rum sellers, for fifty of the rum sellers portraying to them with all the power of eloquence and fire the dreadfully miserable of rum selling. It would be exceedingly proper for him to do so Mr Emery is a Democrat Many of the rum sellers are Democrats This being the fact and it cannot be disputed it is eminently proper it would be for Mr Emery who is a practical temperance man to imitate Paul before Felix and reason with the rum sellers of righteousness temperance and of that judgment which is to follow the persistent violation of these principles and perhaps he could get a parable amongst them as equal to that man stood by Felix It is possible he could get up a trembling sufficient to shake them out of a business which sends nothing but misery and degradation to thousands of homes, and fixes upon its victims the shakings and trembling of death Yes Mr Emery for the sake of the victims here in Bangor get up a trembling among the rum sellers! Such a trembling, and shaking as will break all their decanters bottles pitchers and all their vessels that contain liquor and spill all the essence of hell that is in the city upon the ground If there is sufficient power in Bangor to do this Mr Emery for the sake of that portion of the human race who dwell in Bangor, deserve a share of your eloquent argument and work in the Democratic for the especial benefit of the rum sellers Try it for a year and see if they will not persuade him to quit the business Try it columns of pure gospel would make any Democrat shake out of his boots if you could get it into him, and if it did not have the proper effect upon the Republican tenth of the rum sellers why they should be correct Of course Open Mr Emery the sluice gates of your great reservoir of love and man late the rum sellers of Bangor so that they will be glad to get aboard of your Temperance Ark

CUMBERLAND

LATEST NEWS IN BRIEF

The Russian Empress has written a kind and consoling letter to Mrs Bailey, [illegible]

The London Board of Underwriters have unanimously declined to take the Russian steamship City of Boston

Ex Governor Hall of Iowa spent over his and his of his capital within the past eight months

The London Times in an editorial says it is doubtful if Mormon affairs in Utah will be extirpated Mormonism in America

Gov Warmouth of Louisiana has issued a proclamation calling an extra session of the Legislature to commence Monday March 7 and continue ten days

An unknown man was arrested at Bar Ridge N J, Thursday, charged with murdering a companion the night previous and throwing his body into the river

The Emperor of Russia has sent communications by telegraph to the governments at Washington and Paris expressing his profound sorrow for the affliction both nations must bear in the death of Anson Burlingame

A letter from Oxford Miss to The Herald states that the recent horrible railroad disaster was caused entirely by the rottenness of the trestle timbers, and that as soon as the smash up was over, the Company burned the wrecked cars and all the wood work to hide the rottenness Seven disasters have occurred on that road within a month, and there is much excitement in that portion of the State in consequence

Mr Oliver Cutts, a native of Massachusetts and for the past twenty years one of the firm of Oliver Cutts & Co, of Port au Prince, had an interview with Secretary Fish and President Grant. He represents that not only are people of San Domingo for annexation, or protection, by this Government, but also the larger part of the Haytians.

Mr Ruskin delivered a lecture the other night at the Oxford (England) University on "Art the Hand-maid of Utility," in the course of which he said. art gives force to knowledge, grace to utility, and a true heart to the dead age in which the materialistic machine work is omnipotent, and the photograph displaces the painting; yet, while England is deafened with hooting of locomotive people go here, her soil is black with toil and her people frozen, her skies are alive with commerce and her people fainting.

It is said Mrs Lincoln [illegible] the history of her husband [illegible] thousands have been taught to read [illegible]

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

Congressman Orth, of Indiana, says that he is really weary of Washington and that he envies only those people who are privileged to sit down under their own vine and fig tree without an harassing thought of "constituents."

A mass Convention of the Republicans of North Carolina is called by the State Central Committee, to be held in Raleigh on Wednesday, May 11 The Committee say that it is their opinion that an election should be held in that State on the first Thursday in August

It is reported in Illinois that General John A Logan will not be a candidate for re-election as Congressman at Large from that State under any circumstances, as it is proposed that Hon S W Moulton, who now holds the position, but may unanimously withdrew in favor of General Logan who has returned from the war, be made the Republican candidate

The Democratic papers in New Hampshire are in a terrible flutter at the report that the State Committee has declared in favor of the Labor Reform candidate for Governor The Concord Patriot declares that the scheme would leave the party disorganized and literally lying around loose while the Portsmouth Times denounces it as selling out the party for the benefit of a little side show and says that it is the vilest and blackest treason to principle and to party Meanwhile the Republicans are closing up their ranks and working to achieve victory

SPAIN AND THE WEST INDIES. From a Madrid letter received in Washington last Wednesday we make the following extract

I am extremely sorry to say that the Colonial Minister did not bring forward his bill in favor the abolition of slavery in Porto Rico on the day fixed for it He matter had been so often deferred it was hoped that the promise would this time be kept But just before the time for Premier to propose it he was stricken down with an apoplectic fit and all the reforms in Porto Rico slept out to be laid in the archives The Colonial Minister Becerra and the Fort Rican delegates were in despair Prim, who only used poor and an satisfactory reasons for delay all of which were full of promises but still in the end [illegible] the greatest [illegible] which could not pass and which he would not even discuss in his cabinet the Colonial Minister of the Ports Ultramarine gave up and returned home to his own country but ultimately they agreed to wait two weeks at the end of which nothing is done by the Government they will remain in Madrid no longer But in the face of resisting from [illegible] I [illegible] doubtful if they will take the step The Government has been urged by [illegible] friends to see that the matter is [illegible] ably delayed It is supposed that General Prim has recommended in Cuba Rico Rodrigo Calderon and of Cuba [illegible] the Spanish Government [illegible] the Spanish Government [illegible] the Spanish Government

MY FACTORY.

By Pearl Rivers

I have in Good Will Kingdom
And for twenty years or more
I have owned this model factory—
Just you step inside the door
There are many unseen weavers
Busily at work within
There are many wheels a-going
But you hear no whir or din

See the Heart wheel in the centre
Large and strong and never still
With magnetic power moving
All the other wheels at will,
Love, the finest of my weavers,
Turns this mighty wheel my friend,
Weaving countless threads of beauty
That no human strength can rend

Round this wheel revolving swiftly,
Watch the wheels of Hope and Joy
In I the triple wheels of Duty
Busy in my life's employ
How the weavers cheer each other
And how quickly and how well
They obey Love's gentle orders
It would take me long to tell

In this high and spacious chamber
With its windows paned with blue
See the Brain wheel, wheel of magic,
Weaving threads of every hue
Thought, the wisest of my weavers
At this wheel unwearied stands
Until Sleep with wary fingers
Stops the distaff from her hands

Go I upreare I this noble structure—
It was a God like gift and free—
And He put the wheels in motion
With this solemn charge to me
See you keep this building holy,
Pure and fair and fair will in
Keep the wheels all bright and busy
And your work unstained by sin

But sometimes old Care on crutches,
Hobbles in and oops the wheels
And then Sloth the dreaming vagrant
Half asleep lays his hand
With a loathsome touch of canker,
And his wallet full of dust
And with stealthy step approaching
Specks each idle wheel with rust

And sometimes old Mother Gossip
Gadding with her crony Sin
Both the worse from Idle Tattle
Venture in to tell the news
And that gad by coquette, Pleasure
Out I pray to Folly's town
Stops to show her gaudy trinkets
And the fashion of her gown

And sometimes poor scowling Envy
Comes to tell me with a whine
That my neighbor owns a factory
Twice as large and fine as mine
But this visitor comes seldom
And I think I not carry when
I my most stand in mortal terror
Of my Watchman, Faith and Prayer

So I live in peace and quiet
And I go on my way
Or the days seem long and weary
I take my harp and sing a song,
For my weavers weave the faster
And the wheels turn swifter round
When I touch the harp with gladness
As I walk at the cheerful sound

Hallowell Me. November 1869 From the Home Journal

NOT WELL BRED A young lady comments on moving term on the perils and privileges befalling her on occasion of a visit to the opera with a young gentleman other acquaintance agreeable but sadly given over to the injurious habit of going out' Hardly were they seated before he must go out and get a libretto which libretto being brought smelled horribly of cloves Then the book fell, in a quite unaccountable manner, over the balcony and on the return of Augustus with the missing document the odor thereof was one of unmistakable juniper Here the first act ended, and by Jove, there's drink' and forthwith a visit became necessary to that gentleman, who should have not have been of the best seeing proximity to him diffused about her escort, on his return, a strong savor of stand After this there was a fire alarm and, with something about the office Augustus disappeared again returning with a piece of champagne cork in his beautiful curly whiskers This kind of thing the young lady is confident, was gone over at least a dozen times with the not unlocked for result of a partial obscuration of speech accompanied with an immense hilarity that required the intervention of an usher to moderate It is all over between them now and the moral of the occasion, it is hoped, may not be without its effect on other young men likewise addicted to stepping out between the acts The thing is ill bred, and does not evince that regard for the fair sex that is their due He who is honored with a lady's company to a place of amusement is bound not only to be escort but companion and entertainer To renounce this position, and rush off to a bar the moment the curtain falls upon the act is an incivility that should be cited by a refusal to accompany its perpetrator a second time

In constructing a new steel in Paris a meters used in the days of the first revolution has been uncovered Among other human remains was found a remarkable beautiful head of a woman, in a wonderful state of preservation The fair hair still adhering to the skull bears the *coiffure* in fashion in 1793-94 with twisted and powdered tresses There is no doubt that the head belonged to one of the victims of the revolutionary tribunal, but it is a singular circumstance that the eyes are covered with a black frontlet As no mention is made in the chronicles of the time of any one among those executed being blindfolded before mounting the scaffold, this discovery has given rise to much speculation and conjecture

The present consumption of wood in the United States is enormous It is estimated that 150,000 acres of the best timber are cut every year to supply the demand for railway sleepers alone For fuel, buildings, repairs, and cars the annual expenditure in wood is $8 000,000 In a single year the locomotives in the United States consume $30 000 000 worth of wood There are in the whole country more than 400 000 artisans in wood and if the value of their labor is $1000 each the wood industry of the country represents an annual of nearly $400 000 000 annum

A LIVELY CORPSE Some months after the close of the late war, Jones (Jones is a good name) was on his way from Liverpool to London In the same compartment was a specimen of the genus Yankee, very talkative and rather vulgar, also a choleric, red faced personage, a clerical looking gentleman, and a couple of swells The red faced man—possibly a subscriber to the Confederate loan—and our companion were soon involved in a hot interchange of opinions concerning the course pursued by some of the employes, civil and military of the United States in severing their connection with the government without its consent The clerical looking gentleman struck in at some length with a justification of such employes, on the ground that these States having seceded, the United States was left in the condition of a 'defunct body,' to which no allegiance was due 'In short' said he, winding up as a crusher with a little cheap and not over appropriate Latin, 'a *quasi corpusum* A defunct body' replied the irrepressible, with an ominous twinkle in his eye 'Well now, don't you think, judging by what's happened in the last two or three years, that for a 'defunct body' it was *just a little the liveliest corpse that ever you heard tell of*' [From Our Monthly Gossip, in the March number of Lippincott's Magazine

The smallest steam engine in the world is now in possession of John Penn, of Greenwich, England, the eminent maker of great engines It will stand on a three penny piece, it really covers less space, for its base plate measures only three eighths of an inch by about three-tenths From the extreme smallness of this model, a few minutes—such for instance, as the air-pumps—have necessarily been omitted Still, so small are some of the parts, that they require a powerful magnifying glass to see their form The screws are only one-eighth of an inch diameter, and these are all duly furnished with hexagonal nuts, which can be loosened and tightened by a Lilliputian spanner The whole weight of the model is less than a three-penny piece

There was a rare exhibition of heroism at a fire in a New York boarding house when the staircase was crowded with boarders trying to get away with their baggage A petite young woman, with dark curly hair, had just arrived on the landing with arms full of knick knacks when she suddenly dropped her load, and putting her hand to her head exclaimed in heartrending accents,' Oh, my blonde hair' rushed back frantically, and disappeared in a volume of smoke There was a minute of awful suspense to the by-standers, but presently the courageous girl appeared at the top of the stairs carrying about ten pounds of blonde capillary ornamentation

A newly married lady in Chicago complained to her ma that, on her reception day, her card-basket was overrun with circulars from lawyers, announcing terms for divorce 'So absurd, you know, ma, before our honeymoon is over' 'True, dear,' replied ma (who had been twice divorced), 'but I'd put them in a safe place; you may find them very useful in a year or two'

The most successful beggar in Chicago is a little girl, elegantly dressed, who pretends to have lost her mother on the street, and wants some pennies to pay her car fare. She invariably gets them, and her employer is getting rich very rapidly.

THE LATE HOUSE OF SOCIETY—A SPECIBLE SUGGESTION—*From the Hartford Grant*—There would to be no excuse for the late hours which society prescribes for its ceremonies Late evening parties for children are admitted to be injurious But we are all children, or ought to be so far as the laws of health are concerned We do not as many think, by age earn a right to violate the laws of health Nature takes pay from us in way or another

One difficulty at the foundation of our social life is that we do not admit amusements as necessary to our lives, we do not set apart time for them, but insist, if forced into them by fashion upon taking them out of time that ought to be given to rest of mind and body The day must all be given to business up to its latest available hour, and then we take from hours that should be given to sleep time for social duties

If we could all see that amusements in society, the frequent intercourse of friendships the intellectual meetings of minds, are as important to the human well-being as any other cultivation, or as any earthly occupation, we should be willing to set apart some time for society as its due Now, how is it? We give up the day to two things work and eating—Even the latter not being so much enjoyed as it should be for want of time The clums of society are crowded into the end of the evening People, by that time, are not in very good trim for society, and totally for another meal They have little time to give to company, and if, in respect of the tender of hospitality, they go to a friend's house, and eat a fourth meal, they do so with little enjoyment and at the expense of health

All this might be changed without violence to our business, or to our reasonable customs Like the case of evening parties or entertainments Instead of calling them at five in winter days, let them be held later than six o'clock Let the supper or dinner, as the case may be, be served as soon as the guests arrive, so that it would take the place of a regular meal Thus would only require men and women to abandon the usurpation of fashion, rather than usual, in a word to take into account social life as a necessary Assembling at six, the company could disperse at about the usual time now of gathering together There are few people who will hesitate that this would be a sensible practice

THE RODLES OF PEAYEN ONTO A COMPANY INTO MEETIN—*By P Lasser*—*The Spirit stands for saying*—I hereby give to what I call the benefit of any body who like to come into meetin with the quire weather at big organ or a cabinet organ or a piano organ or a melodeon or a most any thing

These rooles is as follows, viz I will remark

1 Get all the pay for plain wood

2 Practice time into the middle of a week

3 If you can't sing don't sing at all but get somebody to do it for you

4 Can't vays small enough If not so very small that long way of it but the way of it, it must be very narrow

5 When you go to meetin hold up your head, and doant look round either as shows your mind is not where it should be Subject

6 After you get into meetin look all round to see who is there It shows you are proud to look at other people

7 Look out loud a little before meeting gins It there is enuy strangers they will be so afraid

8 If there's a good choir sing well It shows you aint a happyer

9 Wen the preacher comes in don't look down in the poolpit post out

10 That what the stoppers is for

10 When a hymn is gave out to read play over the whole tune but first be sure to play it so as they can't tell what tune or some other tune

11 When you play the interloods times pull all the stoppers out and sometimes pull them in

12 Play the int loods about as long as the toon The interloods is the part of the mewsick and should be the best

13 Play the interloods into the tune but let the hymn know when the tune This will teech them to mind

14 Always play the interloods slower the toon This will teach them to sing the same time as the toon

15 If the preacher gives out 4 long meaty verses to read

16 Doorin the sermon go out of the church & cum back in time for the next toon This will show you do not mean to be hard on the preacher but have to many listening to him to vast

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